Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Registration Director, District and Sub-Registrars during 1105-1107.

282. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of appointments made since 1105 up to the end of Kumbham 1107 by—

(i) the Registration Director;
(ii) each District Registrar; and
(iii) each Sub-Registrar; and

(*b*) a statement showing the number of applications put in by Muslims since 1105 up to the end of Kumbham 1107 before—

(i) the Registration Director;
(ii) District Registrars; and
(iii) Sub-Registrars?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Statements* containing the information required are laid on the table.

Condition of labourers.

283. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware that labourers in the State are suffering much on account of the present economic depression?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Labourers have been affected by the general economic depression in common with the other classes of people in the State.

Extension of the Attikada channel.

284. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to extend the tail-end of the Attikada channel;

(*b*) whether there was any petition from the people of Attikada, Vadalikadu, Keerivila, Tikkalenvila, Oodangattuvila, Mangavila and other places, for the extension of the channel; and

(*c*) whether shortage of water in the Krishnanputur *kal* would be remedied by the extension of the Attikada channel?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes; but that will not be the proper remedy as the quantity of water now run in the channel is the maximum that could be spared for it and is just sufficient for the conversions made under it.

Provision of funds for the Ranni-Valiakavu road.

285. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was provision for the improvement of the Ranni-Valiakavu reserve road in the budget estimates of the Executive Engineer, Kottayam, for the years 1106 and 1107;

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